

Von Hindenburg Has Sacrificed 100,000 Men In His Present Drive

TEDDY'S SON IS KILLED

Paris, July 17.—That Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt was killed when his airplane was brought down during a fight near Chateau-Thierry, Sunday, was reported in dispatches by Paris newspapers today.

Quentin's cousin, Captain Philip Roosevelt, who was in the trenches saw the former fall but did not learn his identity until later.

Roosevelt's machine, which was set on fire, fell behind the German lines, in full view of the American positions.

Paris, July 17.—Paris newspapers reported today that the airplane piloted by Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, son of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, was brought down in flames during an aerial battle on the Champagne front.

The report could not be confirmed. The newspapers say he was attacked Sunday by a German squadron while returning from a patrol flight on the Chateau-Thierry front. He suddenly lost control of his machine, the reports said, "having probably received a mortal wound."

With the Americans on the Marne, July 14.—(Delayed by censor)—Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt is missing today, following a running fight with German airplanes northeast of Chateau-Thierry. Four American airmen chased a squadron of boche planes behind the enemy lines. Roosevelt has not been heard of since.

It is not definitely known whether he was shot or forced down and taken prisoner.

If he were taken prisoner it is believed German aviators would have dropped a note announcing his capture. One machine was seen falling in flames during the battle, but one of the American aviators declared he believed it was one of the boches. No one definitely saw Roosevelt fall but he has been given up as lost.

New York, July 17.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt was greatly affected when the news of Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt's disappearance was given him over the telephone early today from the New York bureau of the United Press.

He listened without interruption after asking that great care be taken to give him the dispatch fully.

Asked if he had anything to say, he replied in weak voice:

"Not a thing; not a thing."

Col. Roosevelt declared he had heard nothing from the front. The news of Lieut. Roosevelt's disappearance given him by the United Press was his first intimation that anything had occurred.

The former president had just arisen and was preparing to breakfast when called.

After the conversation over the telephone, Col. Roosevelt quickly recovered his poise and told friends that he would say nothing until official notice of some sort had reached him. He was expected to have something to say later in the day.

MOONEY DOOMED TO DIE.

San Francisco, July 17.—An order committing Thomas J. Mooney to San Quentin penitentiary, to await execution there Friday, August 23, was given the sheriff here today, by Superior Judge Franklin A. Griffin, before whom Mooney was convicted of murder in connection with a preparedness day bomb explosion here.

Mooney was granted until tomorrow to arrange his affairs.

VIOLATED FOOD ORDER.

Columbus, July 17.—C. H. Burkhardt, Columbus manager of the Kroger Grocery and Baking Company, operating a chain of stores in Columbus and other Ohio cities, will contribute \$75 to the Columbus Red Cross Chapter for selling sugar to restaurants and other concerns without requiring certificates, it was announced at the office of the State Food Administration.

It was found that three of the Columbus stores had been violating the regulation.

GERMAN DRIVE COSTLY FAILURE IT IS DECLARED

BY JOHN DE GANDT.

Paris, July 17.—(1 p. m.)—As a whole the new German drive is a costly failure so far.

The battle is continuing, but it consists only of comparatively local operations along the new fronts created by the enemy's initial rush.

Fighting on these scattered sectors is violent, but latest reports indicate that the allies are safely holding. Degeneration of the German effort into a series of limited operations proves the failure of the Ludendorff style of attack, which necessitates an immediate advance of at least eight kilometers (five miles) to be effective. Nowhere has such an advance been accomplished. Even the allied front positions have been passed only with difficulty.

The Germans, balked in their original intentions are now seeking to pinch off Rheims, while their right wing is struggling to hold its meagre gains on the tablelands south of the Marne.

The enemy must continue his apparently hopeless venture in the Champagne, or must cease abruptly and begin immediate preparations for a drive elsewhere.

WILSON TO TAKE WIRES

Washington, July 17.—President Wilson will take over the nation's wire system today or tomorrow, it is learned authoritatively.

Official announcement is expected to reveal that Postmaster General Burleson will be in charge and will name a wire administrator, reported to be David J. Lewis, of Maryland, former congressman and an authority on wire control.

JAPAN IS GIVEN CONTRACTS FOR AMERICAN SHIPS

Washington, July 17.—The United States, turning to its associates in the Orient for aid in meeting the shipping crisis, has let new contracts for ships to Japan which will make a total of more than \$100,000,000 to be spent for tonnage in the Island Kingdom and in China.

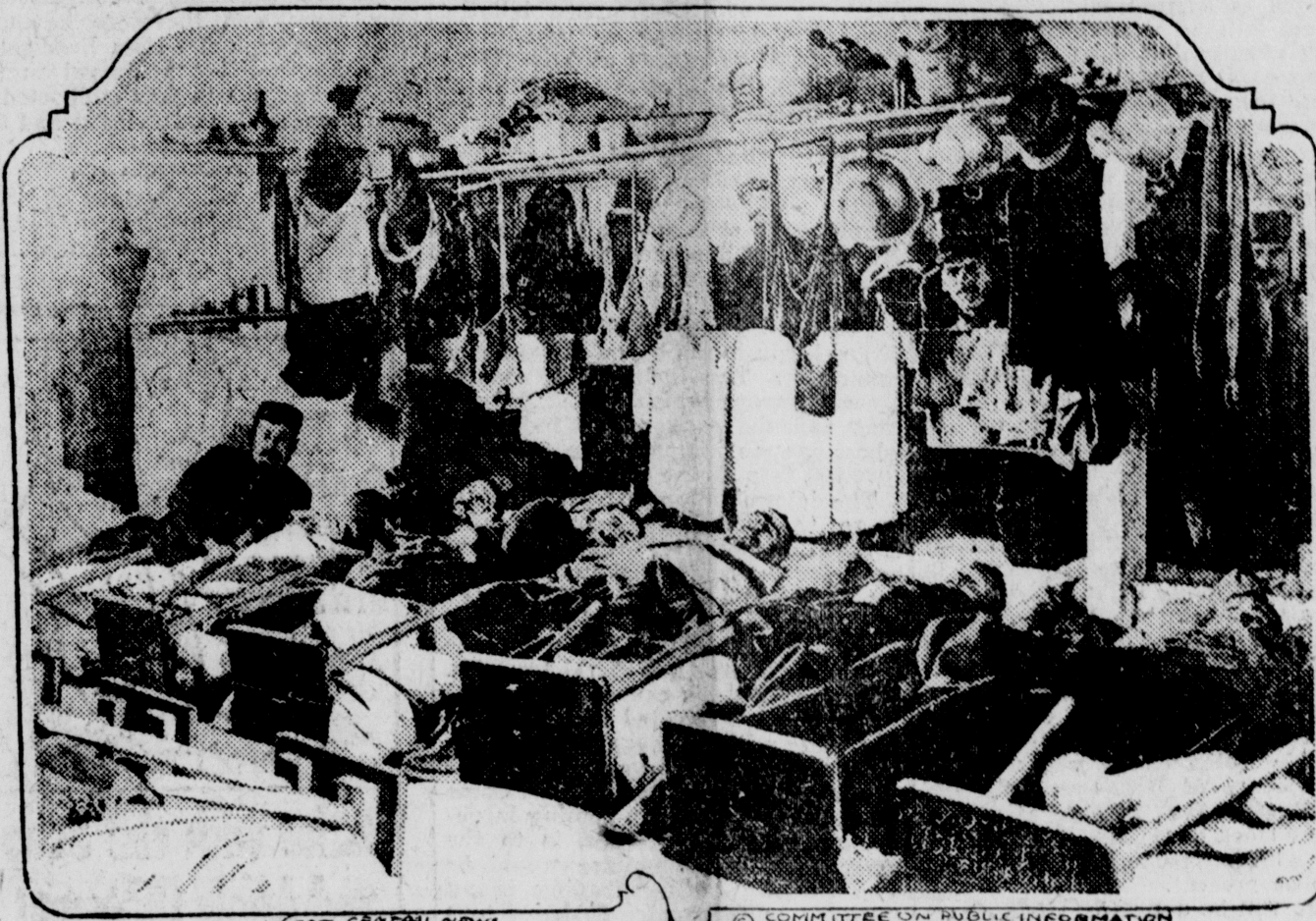
Announcement has been made of the awarding of contracts for 30 vessels to 13 Japanese yards. All of the ships will be of 6,500 tons or more, and the total tonnage will be 253,000. These ships are in addition to 127,000 tons purchased from Japan and 150,000 tons chartered at a total cost of \$78,000,000, of which \$20,000,000 has been expended.

First contracts awarded by the United States to a Chinese yard were made public Saturday, calling for the building of 12,000 tons at a cost of approximately \$30,000,000.

Japan will deliver to this country about 130,000 tons of ships by September 1 and will continue deliveries at regular intervals as the United States supplies the steel for the vessels.

Altogether, about 135,000 tons of steel will be sent to Japan. Some of the ships will be put immediately into the war zone service while others will be used in the coastwise and South American trades.

HOW PRISONERS OF WAR ARE HERDED IN GERMANY



This photo shows a war prisoners' barracks in Darmstadt. The photo was obtained from a French internee who is at present in Geneva, Switzerland. It gives a clear idea of the lot of prisoners held by the

Huns. The sleeping accommodations are improvised on the floor. The prisoner's own chair, made at his own expense, is placed at his feet at night to insure a proper

WHEAT CROP MAY BE LOST UNLESS CARS ARE SECURED

Columbus, Ohio, July 17.—No theoretical trouble, but a condition of real alarm is to be found in the grain situation in Ohio at the present hour, and strong appeal has gone to the Federal government for assistance, not in the way of an executive order, but of personal direction by an officer armed with plenary power.

It is like reciting a thrice told tale to say that the trouble is due to a shortage of railway transportation, but such is the case as stated at the camp.

From there today Governor James M. Cox in a personal telegram to Director General McAdoo, of the Railroad Administration, urged that a representative of the Railroad Administration be sent to Ohio at once, with instructions to cooperate with James B. Dugan, chief of the Ohio Grain Dealers' Association; H. P. Clouse, secretary of the Ohio Grain Elevators Company, at Milford Center and representatives of the Food Administration in Ohio, told the Governor that unless a diversion of cars west is stopped and some provision made for the prompt movement of grain from Ohio, elevators and warehouses there will be a serious loss of wheat in Ohio from the present crop.

Farmers in some sections have actually stopped their threshing machines, being unable to deliver their grain to elevators and warehouses already gorged. A list of 75 towns in Ohio show the demand for cars.

A survey made by the Public Utilities Commission of the railroad situation discloses a serious car shortage at the present time. One of the largest railroads in the state reported a shortage of 700 cars, and others reported it would take hundreds of cars to move the grain originating along their line.

PEACE PACT IS PROLONGING WAR

Copenhagen, July 17.—George Bernhard, writing in the Vossische Zeitung demands the revision of the treaty of Brest-Litovsk, saying it "must be the foremost aim of German politics to destroy the belief of the Russians that the treaty can be revised only through England."

He continues: "This pact is prolonging the war. England is forming new theaters of operations in the East. Is there any one foolish enough to suppose that the Germans can fight on any fresh theater of war?"

HUNS HAVE HEALTHY FEAR OF AMERICANS

BY FRED S. FERGUSON.

With the American Armies on the Marne, July 17.—(8:44 a. m.)—American troops, having thrown the Germans back across the Marne on their sector, east of Chateau-Thierry, are aiding the French to clear the enemy from the south bank further to the eastward.

Co-operating with the French, the Americans have partially cleared Conde wood and have retaken Hill 231 and the village of LaChapelle-Monthodon. (Conde wood is south of Courtmont and its western fringe evidently formed the American right flank. Hill 231 and LaChapelle-Monthodon are a short distance to the eastward of the wood.)

The Americans, operating alone, entirely cleared the south bank of the Marne in the region from Mesy to Jaulgonne (a front of more than two miles). It now develops that the Americans never completely evacuated Mezy (on the south bank of the river, five miles east and north of Chateau-Thierry).

One platoon hid in a cellar as the Boches rushed in. As the enemy flowed past them in a seemingly never ending flood, this tiny garrison held out, fighting desperately and inflicting great losses.

The main force of Americans felt back slowly, contesting every inch of ground with the grey-clad infantry. The little group in the cellar fought on, like an island in a rushing torrent. Then, when the American counter attack drove the Germans back upon the river, the platoon—what remained of it—riddled the ranks of the retreating Boches with machine guns. There was a joyful remembrance when the little garrison was again absorbed into the American ranks.

Two companies of the Americans (500 men) in attempting to flank a large force of retreating Germans, drove forward so rapidly that they were cut off and surrounded in a woods. Called upon to surrender, their answer was a crashing volley. Before the Boches could recover, the doughboys rushed them with bayonets and of their way back to the American lines, with surprisingly few casualties.

The Americans today received the highest praise from the French command for their excellent work on the last two days of the fighting. The German morale is said to be much lower than in any previous phase of the offensive.

They have already used up a large part of their reserves.

Prisoners reveal the Boches in increasing respect for American fighting qualities and declare the German losses are extremely heavy.

A map taken from a captured Ger-

man officer shows that the two American hospitals deliberately bombed by German airmen far in the rear of our lines Monday night, were plainly marked.

CRIPPLED SOLDIERS WILL BE CARED FOR BY THE GOVERNMENT

Washington, D. C., July 17.—The movement among private citizens for finding jobs for crippled soldiers is emphatically disapproved by the War Department.

Surgeon General Gorgas declared today the rehabilitation of the crippled men will be done thoroughly by the government and that the slightest intimation that a crippled soldier is in any sense an object of charity is to be discouraged.

Recently, Captain Archibald Roosevelt asked his father, Colonel Roosevelt to find a job for one of his top Sergeants, who returned from France having lost a hand, and the request attracted much publicity.

TRAITOR EXECUTED BY FIRING SQUAD

Paris, July 17.—M. Duval, former manager of the newspaper Bonnet Rouge was executed by a firing squad early today. He was convicted of treason in a second of the defeatist trials, growing out of the Bolo Pasha intrigue.

The second trial which began April 30, resulted in the conviction on May 15 of Duval and his six alleged accomplices. Duval was sentenced to death, while the others received penalties of from two to ten years imprisonment.

SHIPS REPORTED TO HAVE COLLIDED AT SEA

An Atlantic Port, July 17.—A report of a collision at sea between two ships in army service is reported here by the Captain of a Swedish motor ship. It is stated that the freight vessel Oosterdijk, formerly one of the Holland merchant fleet, was sunk in a crash with the transport San Jacinto. The latter, it is said, rescued all of the crew and is proceeding slowly to port under her own steam.

HUN PRISONERS DISCOURAGED AND FATIGUED

London, July 17.—German casualties in the new drive have reached nearly 100,000 according to authoritative estimates made here today.

London, July 17.—(1:23 p. m.)—The situation on the Champagne front was authoritatively declared at this hour to be "still good, if anything even more satisfactory than last night."

With the French Armies in the Field, July 17.—German prisoners taken in the Champagne fighting are fatigued and discouraged at the failure of their new drive. Some blame their officers for lack of success. The commander of one battalion a former professor, harranged his subalterns and under-officers of the army, declaring they remained safe in the rear and sent their citizen officers to their death, according to the prisoners.

London, July 17.—The Germans delivered five severe attacks on the sixteen mile front between the Suippe valley and Maine De Massignes yesterday evening, but were repulsed with the heaviest losses, it was learned from an authoritative source today.

The French and Americans lost no guns and their casualties were extremely light.

The German estimate of 13,000 prisoners is declared to be grossly exaggerated.

London, July 17.—The second day of the new Champagne drive was limited to frantic efforts by the Germans to maintain local gains they won in their initial rush. The outstanding feature of the battle, as reported last night, was the passing of the initiative into the hands of the allies on most parts of the front, indicated by the great number of counter attacks.

It has been established that German losses were extremely heavy. The night Paris official report also said that great numbers of prisoners were taken, but the only figures obtainable are 3,000, of which 2,000 were taken by the Americans in their counter-attack on the Marne. Berlin claimed more than 13,000 prisoners.

At no point in the fifty mile battle front did the enemy even come close to attaining any of his ambitious geographical or strategic objectives. The greatest gains, either claimed by the Germans or admitted by the French, are less than four miles. These are between Rheims and Marne and east

of Rheims, between Prunay and Prosnay. American lines south of the Marne, were completely re-established by their counter-attacks, which lasted from noon Monday far into the night. To the right of the American positions, the Germans retained their brigade head on the south bank.

On the south bank, Americans aided the French thereby co-operating in the latter's counter-attacks, recovering several small villages won from the French.

The line now apparently runs from Vaux southward across the river to the vicinity of St. Agnan, eastward to LaChapelle-Monthodon, northward to Pourcy, thence northeast to Bligny, northeastward to LaNeuveville, eastward to Betheny, southeastward to Prunay, eastward to Prosnay, northeastward to the original line at the Suippe river, thence southeast to Souain, eastward to Perthes-Les-Hurlus, thence sharply northeastward to the original line and eastward along the original line to Main De Massignes.

Paris, July 17.—The battle is proceeding furiously on various sectors along the whole fifty mile battle front in the Champagne, the French war office reported today.

Fighting is particularly violent south of the Marne, where Americans after clearing their own sector of the Germans, are aiding the French to their right.

Other battles are proceeding between the Marne and Rheims, and east of Rheims. At no point have the Germans made any considerable gains.

"South of the Marne, the Germans are pushing forward new forces and in the evening attacked the heights north of St. Agnan and LaChapelle-Monthodon. They penetrated La-Bourdonnerie. The battle is proceeding furiously on the wooded slopes to the southward.

(St. Agnan is nine miles east and south of Chateau-Thierry and two miles and a half south of the Marne. LaChapelle-Monthodon is a mile and a half east of St. Agnan, these points

Local Items

Miss Belle Norris accompanied Mr. W. D. Wright to Freeport and Cambridge, Ohio, Tuesday.

Mrs. Homer Hicks and her daughter, Miss Hester, are spending a week at Cedar Point.

Relatives of Ray Beckman have received word that he has arrived safely overseas.

Don't miss C. A. Kelble's big clearance sale now on clothing and shoes.

Miss Mary Frazer of Mattoon, Ill., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bocklet.

Miss Katherine Harned, of East Third street, left today for Chicago, where she will spend two weeks visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dodds.

Seven airplanes in battle formation, an exact counter-part of the seven planes in the same maneuver which flew over this city Monday, repeated their performances Tuesday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Dane Harnish and their daughter, Miss Charlotte, of San Gabriel, Cal., who are guests of Mrs. D. K. Prugh, will go to Piqua Thursday to attend the Prugh family reunion. Miss Mildred Prugh will accompany them.

Miss Lucile Beatty entered Grant hospital at Columbus Wednesday for the purpose of submitting to an operation for removal of goitre to be performed Saturday by Dr. Crotti. Miss Beatty is a student nurse at Christ hospital, Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCoy, daughters, Misses Martha and Anna Grace, of Bloomingburg, and Mrs. John Sidlo, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Rankin of Xenia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ferguson, of Milledgeville.—Washington Herald.

Harry Stanley Willis, local agent for the National Life Insurance Company, left for Falmouth, Ky., his home town, Wednesday morning, where he has been reclassified and put in Class 1-A, by the local draft board. Mr. Willis has been here for about three months.

Miss Edna Mellage who spent about three weeks in Cincinnati visiting relatives, arrived home Sunday, morning to this city with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shoe-maker and her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Duke. Miss Duke will spend the balance of the summer at the Mellage home.

As a matter of war economy, no printed programs will be issued by the chapter for the coming years work, and each meeting will be placed in the hands of a committee which will be responsible for the program. The chapter also completed arrangements for taking care of a French orphan for two years.

NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

Xenia Lodge No. 49, F. & A. M. stated communication, Friday, July 19, 1918, 7:30 o'clock p. m. Visitors welcome. By order of C. L. Babb, W. M.

All officers of Pride of Xenia Council, No. 140, D. of A. that have not been installed please be present this Thursday evening for installation and oblige the councilor.

Xenia Chapter No. 36, R. A. M. stated convocation Thursday, July 18, 1918, 7:30 o'clock p. m. Visitors welcome. By order of John Simson, H. P.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of Trinity Church will meet with Mrs. Frank Bishop, North King street, Thursday afternoon. Those who desire may take the 2:30 car.

On account of lack of materials there will be no work for Aldora Chapter, No. 262, O. E. S. at Red Cross rooms, on Thursday.

The W. R. C. thimble party will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Wake, 135 High street, Thursday afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

Everyday Etiquette

"I wish to announce my engagement to a few of my girl friends. Shall I have to send a formal invitation?" asked Gladys.

"A written invitation is not necessary, but a little informal note to each, would be nice and perfectly proper," replied her aunt.

NOTICE

The Board of Education of New Jasper township will receive bids on July 23rd for transportation of pupils to Hyslop or New Jasper school from responsible persons.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For particulars, inquire of any member of the Board.

7-17 R. S. FUDGE, Clerk.

WEATHER REPORT

OHIO—Part cloudy tonight and Thursday; probably showers Thursday south portion.

Notice C. A. Kelble's clothing ad tonight.

Lost—Gold cuff link, either at Kilcare park, Tuesday night, or in this city. Finder please notify Police Headquarters.

Mrs. J. W. Carroll, of Jerome, Ohio, is the guests of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Allen, of Cedarville.

The official notification was received Wednesday morning that Elbert L. Babb had arrived safely overseas. The card was mailed July 15 from Washington. He is a member of the 308 Ammunition Train and relatives believed he had sailed, as he had not been heard from for five weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Leroy Haines of Paintersville are receiving congratulations over the birth, Tuesday night, of a son.

George Lewis, the little ten months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Huffman, of the Jamestown pike, is seriously ill with stomach and intestinal trouble.

Mrs. L. O. Reed of Yellow Springs went to Richmond Ind., Tuesday to spend three weeks visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bond.

Miss Emily Messenger, who with her cousin, Miss Pauline Gilligan is conducting the Fostoria, Ohio, Country Club is on a few days visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Messenger, in this city.

Notice C. A. Kelble's clearance sale on all kinds of footwear.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rheubert of south Detroit street spent Sunday with their son, John W. Rheubert, who is in the Artillery stationed at the Artillery Range at West point, Kentucky. Private Rheubert and other Xenia boys, who were in the last increment from Greene County are well, and enjoying camp life.

C. A. Kelble's clearance sale on shoes and clothing now on.

Heinie Willike, formerly employed at the A. Moser store for some time and who had many friends here, visited this city Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Willike has been at his home in Kenton several weeks awaiting his call into the army, and he now expects to go next week. He has been spending this week in Columbus.

GET IT AT DONGES

J. A. Beatty and Clark Beatty of the firm of Beatty & Sons, have gone to Chicago, to spend a few days at the furniture markets.

BRIDGE PARTY ENJOYED

Mrs. Phillip Prugh (Eda Fetz) of Chicago, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fetz, was the guest of honor Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. Carl R. Bloom entertained at bridge, at her home on East Second street.

There were five tables of bridge, and after the scores were counted, the hostess served a salad and ice. Garden flowers were used in lovely profusion about the rooms.

FORMER XENIAN DIES IN COLUMBUS

Mrs. Catherine O'Connell Welsh, wife of Warren Welsh in her girlhood, a resident of this city, died at her home in Columbus, Monday morning, after three years illness of neuritis. The funeral and burial took place in Columbus Wednesday.

Mrs. Welsh was reared in Xenia, but her home was in other cities since her marriage. Surviving her are her husband, and following children: Mrs. Raymond McGovern of Logan, Misses Lea, Marie and Louise and Home and Austin of Detroit, and two brothers and a sister, John and Daniel O'Connell and Miss Josephine O'Connell of this city.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

I want to announce that I will be a candidate for nomination for the office of county surveyor, at the primary election on August 13th, 1918.

7-12 J. M. FAWCETT.

Ralph O. Wead of Yellow Springs authorizes the announcement that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of county auditor, subject to the primary election, August 13th.

Lincoln Funderburgh, deputy sheriff, wishes to announce his candidacy for the office of sheriff, subject to the Republican primary, August 13th. He solicits your support.

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EAST END NEWS

R. E. Holmes and wife, Calvin Hatcher, Mrs. Bertha Booth and daughter and the Misses Katherine Allen, Beulah Underwood and Bertha Butler, Lorena Harris and Clarence Smith, motored to Camp Sherman Sunday and report the few Xenia boys there in good spirits and well.

The Woman's Mutual Benefit Society will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Irene Liggins.

Fannie Brown, Sec. Dr. D. E. Skelton, superintendent of the Columbus District, will conduct the quarterly meeting at the Third M. E. church on E. Market street Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Ohio A. M. E. Conference Branch of the Woman's Mite Missionary Convention will open its session at St. John's A. M. E. church, tomorrow, Thursday night, at 8:00 o'clock.

A good many delegates are expected to be in attendance. The convention will begin with a reception to the delegates tomorrow night. A nice program will be rendered and the church choir will furnish the music. The convention will hold day and evening sessions over Sunday and the public is invited to attend. The local society will look after the entertainment of the delegates who will receive breakfast in the homes where they stop. Dinner and supper will be served them free in the basement of the church. Anybody else can get dinner and supper during the convention for 20c a meal.

Mrs. Edna Woodson, of Wilberforce, is president, and Mrs. Ophelia C. Rogers of this city, is secretary of the convention.

Miss Lillian Scott stopped off in Xenia the guest of Mrs. Helen Markum, enroute to her home in Cleveland from the Mite Missionary Convention. The North Ohio A. M. E. Conference Branch Mite Missionary Convention closed its session in Springfield Sunday night. They were entertained by the North Street A. M. E. church, where the sessions were held. Rev. P. E. Mills, D. D., is pastor of this church. Miss Scott was a delegate from St. John's church in Cleveland.

Daniels Relief Corps will meet at the residence of Mrs. Lizzie Gilbert, on Lexington Ave., Friday afternoon at two o'clock to arrange for the Red Cross entertainment. All members please be present.

There will be a meeting of the East End War Relief Committee Thursday night at 7:30 at the East Main street Christian church. The public is urged to be present. By order of James Porter, President.

FRENCH OFFICER TO SPEAK AT THE BUSINESS CLUB

Lieutenant Marcel Jousse of the French army, an artillery instructor at Camp Jackson, S. C., who is spending his leave of absence at the home of Judge and Mrs. Marcus Shoup, will be a guest of the Xenia Business Men's association, Thursday evening. He will speak regarding his personal experiences during the three and one half years of service as soldier in the trenches.

Lieutenant Jousse has a most interesting story to tell. Members of the association, and their friends are invited to hear Lieutenant Jousse, who has been decorated by the French government for his services at the front.

Miss Wrenn of Yellow Springs was hostess to the members of the Bridge club, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Stella Bishop is expecting for her guest, Miss Sara McAfee of Marion, who will be here Saturday.

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PROFITEERS WILL HAVE TO FOOT THE BILL

Washington, July 17.—The house ways and means committee is going after the ill-gotten wealth of the war contract profiteer in framing the new \$8,000,000,000 revenue bill. A retro-active tax bill which will amount to practical seizure of super-profits resulting from fat government contracts—particularly as they touch cantonment building and other "cost plus" arrangements—has the almost unanimous backing of the committee, a poll of members revealed today.

Several members made the suggestion that as each individual case of profiteering is developed, it be called to the attention of the public and the government department involved.

The first step in the committee's profiteer hunt will be an inquiry. With six weeks to frame a bill the committee is willing to spend half the time, if necessary at this. Every facility of the treasury department has been offered the committee in its probe.

That profiteering exists, sufficient to warrant such an inquiry, is shown by the president's utterance that the "profiteer is with us," by the recent federal trade commission report and treasury department data committee members hold.

This proof has been clinched by additional data in the hands of the house committee. This includes the case of a coal company which made 2,000 per cent and the case of an individual whose income jumped from \$6,500 to \$600,000 in a single year.

The determination of the committee to set the limit in taking war profits is based on the belief that normal business and the country at large, should not be asked to bear additional tax burdens until the gains of a few conscienceless individuals and firms are turned back into the federal treasury.

The committee's course also means that they have rejected the argument that there must be large profits if the treasury is to realize any considerable amount on excess profits and income taxes. This contention coming largely from financial centers, is to the effect that the committee would be even justified in encouraging heavy profits to open broader fields, of taxation.

The committee today was to end its hearings with a statement from L. L. Somers and other officials of the war industries board, concerning the platinum investigation.

Following the hearing, Chairman Kitchen will submit his skeleton bill and actual framing of the measure as it will go to the house will be put under way.

Mr. Irvin F. Huffman, who has been living on the Walker Williamson farm on the Jamestown pike, has purchased the eighty acre Galloway farm on the Nash road, about four miles east of Xenia.

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THEATERS

BIJOU.

The luxuriance and extravagance that characterized the court of Louis XV and stamped it as the most pompous of its day, has been correctly reproduced in the William Fox Feature, "DuBarry," featuring Theda Bara, which plays at the Bijou Theater, Wednesday and Thursday nights.

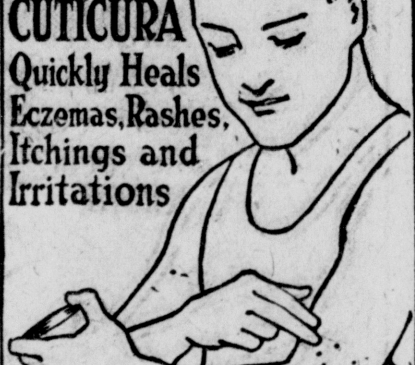
The famous classic of literature, the story of the Madame DuBarry, is one of the most interesting tales in history and its reproduction in motion pictures, a fact of historical importance.

ORPHUM.

If you ever anticipate being cast out into the cold, cold world, and forced to make your own way, you should see the World Film picture at the Orphum Thursday night, depicting how Alice Brady, as Sybil Drew, in "The Spurs of Sybil," won her spurs in a parallel case.

The picture is of timely interest, being inspired and produced at the time of the gambling investigations in New York, and therefore having a foundation of fact. Miss Brady has made an excellent portrayal in this picture, and she is well supported by John Bowers, John Davidson and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thurman of Trumbull street are rejoicing over the birth of a baby daughter last Friday. She has been named Glenna.



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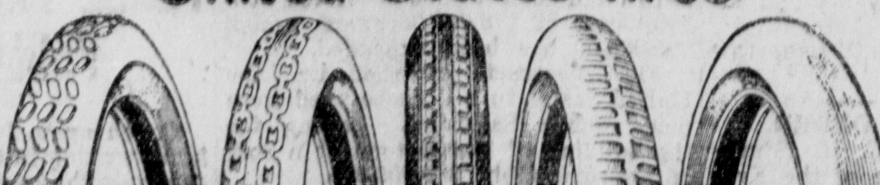
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GRAVE FOOD PROBLEM IS UP TO MR. HOG

In the general scramble of human-kind to adjust itself to the rules of Mr. Hoover by those not vitally interested there has been little thought given to the food problem which faces the hog.

Farmers who feed a number of hogs are facing a situation which is fraught with as many vital changes in diet as the food of the human has been subjected to in the last year, according to County Agent Ford S. Prince.

Wheat by-products which were fed to hogs in the past and which really serve as the major part of the diet of

the hog in the past are now used to make bread and serve as other means of keeping people in food during these strenuous times.

According to Mr. Prince, "shorts, middlings, tankage and oil meal" are practically things of the past in the diet of the hog. "On account of the wheat shortage last year," says Mr. Prince, "most of the wheat was put into flour and used for food in many cases. Tankage and oil meal are very hard to get and very high priced."

It was explained by the County Agent that tankage is selling wholesale at \$105 a ton and although it is as cheap as most high protein feeds the cost is more than most farmers can pay for it.

Because of this shortage in wheat feeds for the hog the government is now experimenting with a fish meal which promises to be cheaper than the high protein feeds, says Mr. Prince, but it is yet hardly out of the experimental stage. It is hoped, said Mr. Prince, "that more shorts and middlings will be available this year because of the greater wheat crop but we can't count on it as they may mill the flour as close last year. Therefore it is wise for the farmer to grow just as much high protein hog feed as he can."

"The best of these feeds to raise is alfalfa," said the County Agent. "The best alfalfa is raised on the third cutting for hog feed but on account of the usual bad weather at

that time it is advisable to save part of the second cutting for hog feed if it is cured in good condition. "It is explained by the County Agent that the first cutting is impure being filled with timothy and grass. The second and third cuttings are purer and of finer quality and the hogs will eat more of it. Corn, and alfalfa of a second or third cutting makes a well balanced ration for hogs.

"Alfalfa can be fed in two ways," according to Mr. Prince. It is usually fed by putting alfalfa hay in a rack and letting the hogs run to it, but the practice of grinding the alfalfa into meal is growing. When it is ground it can be fed either dry or in a slop. Hog raisers who don't have any alfalfa would find it advisable to buy a few tons of either second or third cutting in order to be prepared for next year's hog feeding. More farmers should seed a few acres to alfalfa this fall. This can be done from now until August 20."

"Soy beans is another crop which lends itself well to hog feeding and a number of farmers are growing soy beans in corn for hogging down or making soy bean hay, which is almost as good for hog feeding as alfalfa hay. Both crops "explained Mr. Prince, are high in proteins and help to balance up the corn ration."

CLIFTON

Mr. and Mrs. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Carson (Bessie Lloyd) and Mr. Frank Lloyd, all of Indianapolis, are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conrath.

Prof. Ross is taking a course in manual training at Wittenberg college.

Mrs. I. B. Preston spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Cincinnati, attending the Millers' Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. George Braley and Miss Carrie Braley spent several days last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orson Estle.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Armstrong of West Alexandria called on a number of friends here, Sunday.

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THE WOMAN WHO CHANGED

By JANE PHELPS.

RESULTS

CHAPTER CXL

The next morning, after George and Mrs. Babcock had left for the office, Mrs. Babcock remarked:

"I know you are going to be busy this morning, so please do not think of me. Just let me take care of myself."

"I was wondering how I should entertain her and also attend to my plans for my dinner party. Her thoughtfulness left me free. And yet, I did not exactly like to feel that she had nothing to do all the morning."

"I have some things to attend to," I admitted, "but, instead of remaining in, wouldn't you like to have the car and take a ride?"

"Yes, thank you, I should enjoy it very much. Do you suppose Mrs. Reeves would lend me your little namesake for an hour?"

"Indeed she would!" I replied, pleased that Mrs. Babcock should propose it. "Perhaps Evelyn would go, too, if you would care to have her?"

"That would be delightful." I immediately telephoned Evelyn, and she gladly accepted Mrs. Babcock's invitation.

"She is so lovely, and I haven't a thing to keep me at home, this morning," Evelyn replied.

After Mrs. Babcock had gone, I went into the kitchen and Mary and I discussed the dinner. Of course everything was practically ready, but I was leaving nothing to chance. It must be as perfect as possible.

George Telephones

Just as the flowers came, George telephoned:

"Julia Collins is back! Hadn't you better ask her?"

"But, George my plans are all made—the table!"

"I think you had better ask her! The table can easily be extended. If it makes an odd number, get Gray too."

"Very well, I will call her up," I turned from the telephone rebelliously. I didn't want Julia Collins. My list was very complete, with just the people I thought Mr. and Mrs. Babcock would enjoy meeting, or those whom, for business reasons, we were inviting.

"It's a pity she couldn't have stayed away until after it was over," I said to myself, as I gave central her number.

"I am giving a dinner to-night, Mrs. Collins. I just heard you had returned. If you will accept this eleventh-hour invitation, I should like you to come."

"Indeed I will! and thank you. It was good of you to ask me."

With the feeling of a distasteful duty done, I then called up Merton Gray:

"Oh, Merton, will you be real good to me, again, and come to dinner to-night? I didn't mean to have you; I have invited an entirely different set—older people, most of them. But Julia Collins has come back; she knows the Babcocks, and I want you to come to make an even number."

"I am at your disposal, fair lady. I feel I owe Mrs. Collins a vote of thanks for coming home and so, securing me the invitation."

A Perfect Dinner

The day flew by on wings, so busy was I. My dinner was to be at eight o'clock. When I went into the dining room for the last time, before I went up to dress, it looked so lovely that I could not repress an exclamation of delight.

"It is charming," George said. I had not known he was behind me, and so was startled. "I am growing very proud of you."

"Wait until you see the bills!" I said gayly. I felt happy, through and through. His praise meant so much to me.

My guests arrived all on time, and my dinner was a perfect success. Not a hitch anywhere. I had enlisted Mary's best efforts by telling her it would rest on me, if everything was not just as it should be; and had put James on his mettle by praising the service at Mrs. Babcock's home.

George fairly beamed, all though the meal. I never had seen him more gracious, more entertaining. He was a perfect host, at all times; yet to-night I thought I detected something a little different in him and it puzzled me—until it came to me, all suddenly, that it was a something in his

attitude toward me, the hostess. A new deference, a pride he never had shown so plainly before. Every one else was so gay as well, that I forgot my animosity toward Julia Collins and laughed at her witticisms as heartily as the rest.

"You certainly are a wonderful hostess," she whispered as we rose from the table, leaving the men to smoke and talk business if they wished. "I am quite jealous of you."

I thought it only fair; I had always been jealous of her. But I only smiled and assured her that I should never usurp her place.

The dinner guests all left about midnight. When we were at last alone, George kissed me and said:

"Your dinner, everything, went off perfectly. I can see that you are going to shine as a hostess. I was delighted with you and all that you did."

To-morrow—Alone Once More.

MOTORAIDS

The tendency for an engine to over-heat on a particularly hot day, makes it necessary that the cooling system should be working to its full efficiency. A thorough cleansing of the water passages, to remove scales or sediment which may have collected, will save the motorist considerable trouble later on.

To clean the cooling system, first drain the water, then refill with hot water, and start the engine. Insert through the radiator filler pipe a tea-cup of common washing soda, and with the engine running, allow the soda solution to circulate for five minutes. Then drain the system and refill with fresh water to flush out and remove any trace of the soda solution.

After this the radiator is ready for its supply of fresh water for regular use. Drivers who make a practice of loosening the fan belt for winter driving, should inspect the adjustment now. If the belt is found to be slack it is but the work of a few minutes to put it in proper working order. The belt should be just tight enough to prevent slipping on the pulley and the owner's judgment should enable him to decide when the adjustment is correct.

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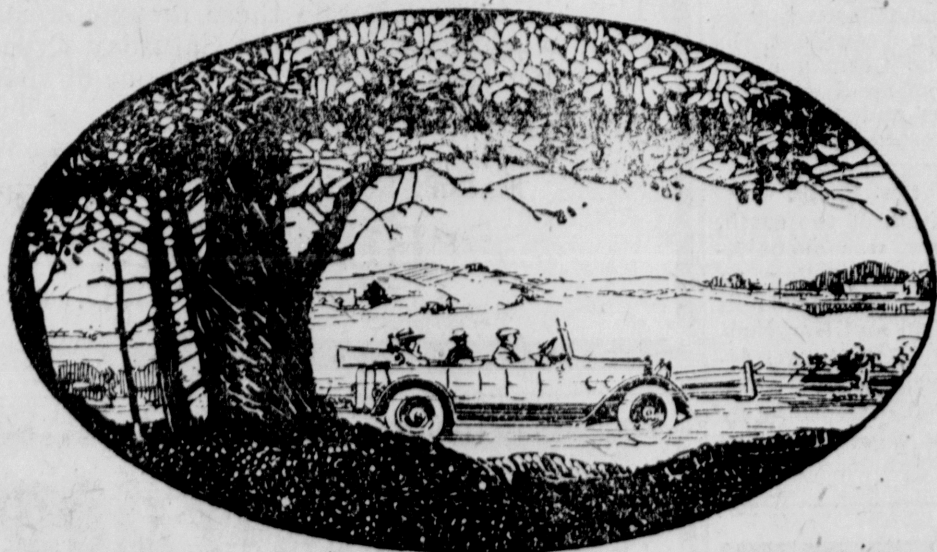
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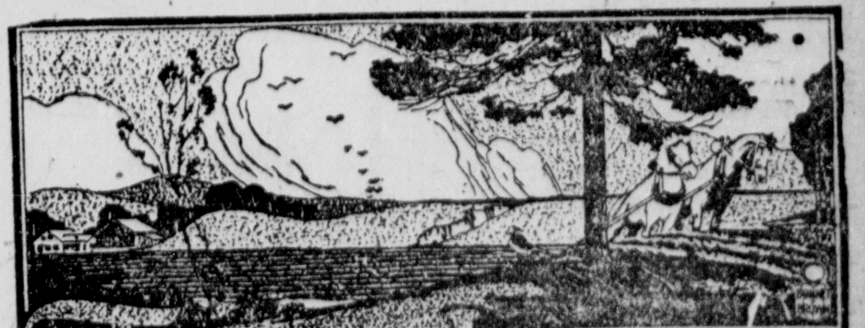
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THE SPLENDID CARE OUR WOUNDED BOYS RE- CEIVE.

The only true knowledge of our fellow man is that which enables us to feel with him—which gives us a fine ear for his heart pulses. Our sympathy is never deep unless founded on our own feelings. To pity only, is not entering into a grief which we have never felt.

But we are sure the people of this nation, as they day by day read the "Roll of Honor," of our dear boys "over there," do more than pity—their hearts go out in earnest sympathy with the parents of those who have died or been wounded, for them, or in their stead.

But even so, with our hearts attuned in sympathy, still how far off are we in grief from those who realize that "the blood of their blood" has fallen, in the inexorable duty of giving "the last full measure of devotion" to their country. We can but feebly realize the agony of heart that takes, as it were, part of themselves, and often, when loved one fall, leaves an aching void that no time will ever fill.

To the parents of their dear boys who are "over there," exposed to all the horrors of this awful war, how grateful comes the word that in case their dear ones are wounded, that they shall have the very best of care—that there are those with them who, out of sympathy, will see to it that they are looked after, and treated, as if of their own flesh and blood. The absolute knowledge of this is as balm to the troubled hearts of parents. Tell them this, and give them the proof, and you fill them with a satisfaction that nothing else can give.

Well, the writer has just received the evidence that a relative wounded at the front was looked after in a splendid way. It goes without saying, that the parents of this young soldier, when they read with heart-breaking tears that their boy had been wounded, were overwhelmed with grief. And who can measure to them the frightful foreboding, anxiety, apprehension, of the intervening days until they could learn further the extent of their son's condition. But the days of solicitation at last passed, as all days must, and then they were given great satisfaction, untold gratification.

According to the list published, this young soldier was wounded on the 26th day of May, and over a month was a long time for his father and mother to wait, with heart-breaking anxiety for further word. The suspense was dreadful. But on the 1st day of July three letters came to the parents—one from the young soldier himself, one from a young lady Red Cross worker, and one from his captain. The letters told that the boy was wounded under the right shoulder—for the parents not to worry—that he was having fine care in one of the best hospitals in France. The letters spoke of the Red Cross workers who brought the boys magazines to read and did other kindnesses for them.

This young soldier's Captain wrote his parents a beautiful letter, telling of his bravery in action, and the splendid service he had rendered, and of how he had carried the wounded from the field even after wounded himself—that he was proud of having such a brave man in his company, and that he had commended him to his commanding officer.

Who can imagine the great weight this news took off the hearts of these distressed parents, (who have one other son, besides this one, over there in the trenches). We fear it is only other parents who have sons over there who can fully realize the anxiety of this boy's parents during the interval between the time of receipt of the news that he was wounded and the hearing of his welfare—and their gratification over the way he is being taken care of.

But the news that these dear brave boys are having such care as their parents could wish for, is very gratifying to the whole country. The best is none too good for them—and that is what they are getting.

Never Quite Satisfied.
It doesn't make any difference what a woman gets, there is always something a little more expensive she wishes she could have had.

WHERE THE SHIPS ARE MADE.

One interesting fact in connection with the great ship-launching feat of the Fourth has not attracted the attention it deserves. It is the geography of the shipping in question. There is an impression that nearly all the ship building in the country is concentrated in the East. If the list of ships launched on the Fourth is at all representative, the West must be credited with indisputable supremacy.

Of 98 ships floated on the Fourth we find that 24 were produced by eastern yards, fifteen by Gulf yards, 11 by Great Lakes yards and 43 by Pacific Coast yards. Those western ships were not small ones, either. They average larger than those of other sections.

In actual tonnage, the Pacific yards beat the Atlantic yards two to one. Moreover, the western coast won the state records. California produced the largest number of steel ships, and Washington the largest number of wooden ships, with Oregon a close second for wooden ships and Washington second with steel ships.

This showing does not necessarily indicate the relative production of the various states and sections right along. The East may have, actually or in prospect, greater shipbuilding capacity than the West. But everybody will agree that the achievements of the West so far have been nothing less than marvellous. It has got the jump on the East. Will the East catch up?

PEACE TALK IS DROWNED BY BIG GUNS

Washington, July 17.—Austro-Hungarian Former Minister Burian's peace chatter was drowned out today by the roar of the big guns.

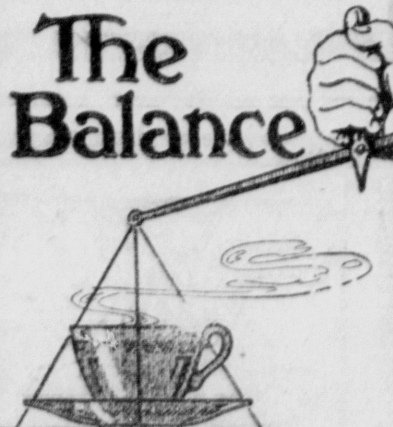
Officials paid no attention to it, considering it only more Teuton propaganda, and said that it contained nothing of interest to America. America is prepared to fight for peace and is in no mood to hearken to Teuton propaganda now, it was stated emphatically.

Incidentally British cables told of troubles between Turkey and Bulgaria which are embarrassing the central powers, and perhaps in a measure explains the Austrian peace talk. The new Malinow minister in Bulgaria has failed to compose differences over Turkey and there is growing suspicion of Turkey's aims in Europe.

With the Americans on the Marne, July 16.—Night—The greatest day in the history of American aviation closed this evening when our airmen came winging homeward after having downed six boche planes and an observation balloon in 24 hours.

In addition they had strafed the roads in the rear of the German lines, photographed enemy positions and worked in conjunction with the artillery and infantry.

Under Many Influences.
Our judgments are so liable to be influenced by many considerations, which almost without our knowing it, are unfair, that it is necessary to keep a guard upon them.—Charles Dickens.



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FRANK A. DUBOIS IS PROMOTED TO RANK OF CAPTAIN

First Lieutenant Frank A. Dubois has been elevated to the rank of Captain, according to news dispatches today from Camp Sherman, where he is a member of the Depot Brigade.

Sixteen first lieutenants were made captains, and a number of second lieutenants, commissioned first lieutenants. The promotions came after almost a year of the hardest kind of army work, the drilling of raw recruits into the National Army.

During the last ten months virtually every one of the selective service men from Ohio, who went to Camp Sherman, was at one time or another under the command of the officers promoted yesterday. Captain Dubois is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. LeSourd.

HEMORRHAGE IS CAUSE OF DEATH OF MRS. STUART DALE

Attacked suddenly with convulsions following a hemorrhage during the night, Mrs. Jennie Dale, wife of Stuart Dale, of below New Burlington, died at five o'clock Wednesday morning. Mrs. Dale awoke at 12 o'clock, Tuesday night, seriously ill, and although two physicians were called immediately, they could do nothing to save her life.

Mrs. Dale was the daughter of George Baine and Elizabeth Bryan, and was born in Rockbridge, Virginia, 43 years ago. She moved to this county about 18 years ago. Besides her husband, she is survived by eight children: Gertrude, Ollie, Bessie, Vernie, Ruby, Howard, Herman and Mary Alice. One brother, George Baine, of near Xenia, also survives her.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at the Methodist church at New Burlington. The funeral cortege will leave the house at 9 o'clock and the church services will be held at ten o'clock.

MRS. JOHN HARPER PASSES AWAY AT YELLOW SPRINGS

Mrs. Clara Larrimer Harper, wife of John Harper, formerly of this city, but now of Yellow Springs, died at her home in that place Tuesday morning at 9:55 o'clock. Death was due to pneumonia, from which she had been ill for eight days.

Mrs. Harper was born March 4, 1857, in Washington, Iowa, and she was the daughter of James G. and Elizabeth Haymaker Larrimer. She was married to Mr. Harper, January 16, 1896, and for a number of years they lived in this city, where Mr. Harper was connected with the John T. Barnett Lumber Co.

The family removed from this city to a farm near Yellow Springs in 1909 and about a year ago sold the farm and moved into the village of Yellow Springs. Since moving into the village Mr. Harper had been employed in Philadelphia up until a short time ago, when he returned to Yellow Springs and has since been employed in Springfield.

Besides her husband and daughter, sister, Mrs. E. J. Hedrick of Carthage, Miss Bernice. Mrs. Harper leaves a son, and one brother, Dr. O. C. Larrimer of Philadelphia. Mrs. Harper was formerly a Presbyterian but later joined the Methodist Episcopal church and was a member of that church in Yellow Springs. Funeral arrangements will not be made until her brother and sister are heard from.

LENINE ABOUT TO BREAK RELATIONS WITH GREAT BRITAIN

Amsterdam, July 17.—Premier Lenine is about to break off relations with Great Britain and other members of the entente because of the landing of allied forces on the Murman coast, according to German newspaper despatches from Moscow.

COUNTRY CLUBS ARE UNESSENTIAL

Washington, July 17.—The only warm place about the country clubs this fall will be the nineteenth holes of the golf course, and even they may be cold and cheerless if congress acts for prohibition.

The fuel administration has stepped in on the country clubs and after analyzing them, their purposes and their memberships, decided they were "non essential industries," and ordered their fuel supplies discontinued.

The administration had plenty of expert testimony at hand, for most of its bureau chiefs are members of such clubs in their own homes, and many of them have cards. Come of the other club members, who also claim a status of expert witnesses, are indignant at such a classification.

Industry? Where do they get industry in connection with a country club? they ask.

As a result of the "no fuel" order the country clubs are expected to line up solidly against prohibition, national war time, or any other kind. "We gotta keep warm," their members say.

COMFORT KIT FUND TO GET PROFIT FROM XENIA CHAUTAUQUA

The committee in charge of the local arrangements for the Chautauqua has decided that the profits from the sale of Chautauqua tickets shall go to the Comfort Kit Fund.

In the last days before the opening of the Chautauqua the Comfort Kit committee ladies will help with the sale of tickets and it is hoped that every person in the county who expects to attend the Chautauqua will buy tickets so that the Comfort Kit Fund may be swelled as much as possible.

Everyone should remember that the local committee gets one-half of the money over the guarantee from tickets sold before the opening day of the Chautauqua. All tickets and gate receipts after that day go to the Chautauqua company. Therefore, if you want to keep part of the money at home, buy your ticket early from any one of the guarantors, who have tickets to sell, or from Comfort Kit committee ladies. This is an easy way to help a patriotic fund. Don't overlook the opportunity to help.

Friday evening the guarantors of the Chautauqua and all other interested persons will hear an address at the Business Club assembly hall by H. C. Bayliss, representing the Redpath Chautauqua, who recently returned from France.

The meeting will be held at eight o'clock and directly after Mr. Bayliss speaks the guarantors will be expected to report their ticket sales. Every guarantor should be present, or send a report.

PANORAMIC VIEW OF CAMP SEVIER

A panoramic view of Camp Sevier, showing in the distance the Marine training school at Paris Island, was sent home to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hupman, by their son, William Hupman, who is in the Medical Corps, at that army post.

Mr. Hupman, who is now a first class private, enlisted in the service, and received his early training first at Fort Thomas and then at Fort Benjamin Harrison, being later transferred to Camp Sevier. He was also promoted to nurse in the Base Hospital June 1 and enjoys his new capacity very well.

His principal duties are practically all over by 9:30 in the morning, but during the balance of the day his time is spent in taking temperatures and assisting the physicians in other ways.

The picture of the camp is complete and each of the buildings and points of interest has been marked by Mr. Hupman. Mr. and Mrs. Hupman are having the picture framed and it will be on display in Ed Wood's barber shop.

WILLING TO GIVE UP BELGIUM

Amsterdam, July 17.—Chancellor Von Hertling, supplementing his recent Reichstag speech with an interview declared that Germany is ready to evacuate Belgium when her colonies are restored and the way reopened to the colonies the Wolff agency announced today.

DON'T WANT TO GO BACK HOME.

Washington, July 17.—Of all the Austrian prisoners captured in the recent fighting on the Italian front, not one has expressed a desire ever to return to Austria, despite the stories of Italian mistreatment of prisoners, says an official dispatch today from Rome.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
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ORPHIUM

TO-NIGHT

"Which Woman?"

Bluebird 5-Reel drama featuring Priscilla Dean, Ella Hall and an all-star cast. Story—Where was the bride? or Woman against Woman.

"MYSTERY SHIP" in 2 reels. Playing to "S-R-O."

TWO—BIG FEATURES—TWO.

THURSDAY NIGHT

"THE SPURS OF SYBIL."

World 5-Reel Drama featuring Alice Brady and an all star cast. The story of the adventures of a beautiful young society butterfly.

"HEARST-PATHE NEWS"—One Reel.

"FORD" TRAVEL AND EDUCATIONAL REEL.

TOO BUSY TO WRITE ADS.

BE SURE TO ATTEND MOSER'S Great Shoe Sale

Moser's SHOE STORE

RESERVE TEAM TO PLAY WILMINGTON CLINTONS SUNDAY

The Xenia Reserves will evolve in a traveling team next Sunday when they go to Wilmington where they meet the reorganized Clintons of that place.

Recently assembled by "Peck" Jones, the new Wilmington team has been having its troubles aplenty since taking the field to represent the hopes and pride of the Quaker fans. In two set-tos with their old-time rivals the Washington Athletics, the Wilmington lads have experienced severe reverses and last Sunday were defeated by an old-time Wilmington hurler, Reno, who was on the mound for the Athletics. The score was 6-1. What ever hopes they have to get back in the winning column will have to be postponed another week now as the fracas next Monday will undoubtedly find them again tasting bitter defeat. The Reserves are on the war path and after soundly trouncing the Springfield Mints last Sunday can not be expected to humiliate themselves to a defeat at the hands of Wilmington.

Free and Berg will form the battery for Xenia while it is practically certain that the old war horse, Hieronimus, will occupy the mound for the Quaker athletes.

ARMY CASUALTIES

Washington, July 17.—One hundred and seventy three casualties reported by General Pershing today were divided as follows:

Killed in action 39; died of wounds 16; died of disease 4; died of airplane accidents 2; died of accident and other causes 6; wounded severely 96; missing in action 9; and prisoner 1. The casualties of the latest offensive have not yet begun to come in.

Only three Ohio men are in list, S. M. Kraft, of Akron, and H. Peters, of Toledo, were killed in action and J. O. Pearson, of Elyria, dies of wounds.

GERMAN AIR SHEDS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Amsterdam, July 17.—German air sheds near Nivelles, Belgium, containing 22 airplanes, were destroyed by fire believed to have been set by revolutionaries of the German army, according to advices received here today. Ten Belgians and two Germans have been arrested.

Population of the Earth.
In 1787 the population of the earth, according to Busching, was about 1,000,000,000; in 1800, according to Fabri and Stein, only 900,000,000; in 1833, according to Stein and Horschelmann, 872,000,000. In 1858 Dietrich estimated it at 1,200,000,000 and Kolb, in 1865, at 1,220,000,000. According to the latest calculations the earth is inhabited by 1,400,000,000 human beings.



TO-NIGHT

ALSO

Thursday Night

"DuBarry"

Fox 7 Reel Drama

featuring Theda Bara and Charles Clary

The story of the greatest adventures in the history of France.

Admission 10c and 15c

Friday and Saturday

MARGUERITE CLARK IN

"Bab's Matinee Idol"

Bab's Some Girl, Isn't She? If you saw Marguerite Clark "Bab's Diary" and "Bab's Burglar," we know you'll sure come to see her in her new "Bab" picture.

If you didn't see her in these famous stories that attracted so much attention in the Saturday Evening Post, you better get busy. This is the last one of them. It's the best one, too.

Smiling Bill Parsons and Billie Rhodes in

"BILL'S BABY"

A Three-Reel Comedy.



The Secret of Saving is in Buying Your Groceries Here. You will Find the Right Goods Are Sold at the Right Prices. Nothing Missing in Quality but Something off in Price.

J. O. W. Creamery Butter lb 45c	Peeled Apricots in Syrup, large can 25c
Fancy Evaporated Peaches, lb. 17c	Shredded Wheat, 2 boxes . . 25c
Purity Oleomargarine, lb . . 33c	Chili, Con Carne, can . . . 14c
Rice Flour, lb 12c	Fancy Prunes in Syrup, can 29c
Corn Flour, lb 9c	Blue Plums, can 15c
Barley Flour, lb. 9c	Golden Sun Coffee 30c
Rye Flour, lb. 7c	Sardines, Packed in Tomato Sauce, can 15c
Van Camps Pork and Beans, large can 14c	Red Kidney Beans, can . . . 14c
Roseberry Blend Coffee . . . 25c	Sunkist Pineapple, large can 24c
Fancy Sugar Corn 14c	Lennox Soap, bar 6c
Van Camps White Tuna Fish can 23c	Kirk's Flake White 6c
	Fels Naptha 7c
	Cream of Wheat, box . . . 24c
	Post Toasties, 2 boxes . . . 25c

KRUG'S BREAD 2—10c LOAVES 19c

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FOR SALE

OR SALE—We offer for quick sale the following second-hand automobiles at bargain prices: One 2 passenger Hupmobile, runs good; price, \$100.00. One 2 passenger Hupmobile, good condition, just painted; \$125.00. One 2 passenger Metz, runs fine, new, just painted; \$155.00. One 2 passenger Maxwell Speedster, a good buy, for \$350.00. One 1915 Ford, perfect condition, \$350.00. One 1917 Ford, can hardly be told from new, \$375.00. One Studebaker, 5 passenger, newly painted and new top, \$400.00. One Interstate, 5 passenger, just painted, runs perfect, driven less than 6,000 miles, \$650.00. One 2 passenger Paige, good as new and new top, \$800.00. One 1917 Ford, 5 passenger, 3,500 miles, \$1,050. One 1917 Ford, 5 passenger, 5,000 miles, good as new, \$1,000.00. Call on us if you want a bargain, as these cars won't last long at these prices. Buy one now, size on in trade what you paid for it. Say in a new Empire. The Sutton Auto Sales Agency, Cor. E. Main and Whiteman Sts. Both phones.

BARBER SHOP for sale cheap. Ask particulars. Harbine, Allen Building. Both phones. 8-9

FOR SALE—Cheap, one Miami Trailer. Sutton Auto Sales Agency, Cor. E. Main and Whiteman Sts. 8-9

HOUSES in Xenia for sale. Reasonable prices. Ask particulars. Harbine, Allen Building. 8-9

OR SALE—Two fresh cows, with 200 pound calves. H. L. Shaw, R. R. No. 3. 7-17

AUCTION SALE—On Saturday, July 20, I will sell at public auction, on Main street, Xenia, Ohio, in front of the Court House, three large colts and young Jersey cows. John Harbine, Jr., both phones. 7-20

BUSINESS income property in heart of Xenia. Price, \$10,000. Harbine, Allen Building. 8-9

FOR SALE—No. 1 fresh cow and calf. Raymond Spahr, Citizens phone. 7-18

OR SALE—One 18x22 steel frame International motor hay press, with 12 H. V. engine attached. If you want some two falls; will guarantee and demonstrate. Price, \$150. Reason for selling, short on labor. W. C. Smith, New Burlington. Both phones. 7-19

R SALE—1914 Model Ford touring car. Kennedy's grocery. 7-17

R SALE—Two calves, one Jersey, 1 month old, one Guernsey and Jersey 2 months old. Clarkson V. Str. Bell 121-R. 7-18

FOR SALE SHEEP

aine Cotswald Cross, large, also

Recorded Shropshire Ewe Lambs

Recorded Rams all ages.

C. E. BROWN,
Maineville, Ohio.
one Loveland. 7-17

OR SALE—Some ladies' summer clothes, size 38. Call Bell phone 11-R. 7-18

OR SALE—Rubber tired Siedel buggy in good shape. E. V. Barnes, S. E. 1st St. 7-18

OR SALE—Young Jersey cow; milk 3 1/2, average 4 gal. day; also buy fifty Silver Laced young chicks, or yearling hens. L. A. Opley, Jasper Station. 7-19

HOUSES in Xenia for sale like rent. Small payments. Harbine, Allen Building. 8-9

ARM—Sixty acres, near Xenia. Good stock farm. \$4,500. Harbine, Allen Building. 8-9

OTS in Xenia, prices \$100 to \$200; \$5 down, then \$50 to \$100 weekly. Harbine, Allen Building. 8-9

OR SALE—Improved, level, fertile farms; \$20 per acre. Write for list. W. A. Eichelberger, Land Specialist, Portsmouth, O. 8-17

232 ACRE FARM near Spring Valley; \$50 per acre. Harbine, Allen Building. 8-9

OR SALE—We sell the Fayette Live stock self feeders for hogs. One feed to put in them. Bales & Smith, 434 West Main. 6-17

ANOS, prices \$30 to \$200, on small monthly payments. Harbine, Allen Building. 8-9

OR SALE—All kinds of cork stoves, wood or coal, also gas ranges and gasoline stoves. All kinds of stove tops. Andy J. Hohl Secondhand store Third street, two doors west of Detroit. 4-17

UTOMOBILE, seven passenger machine needing repairs, \$25 cash, then \$10 monthly. Automobile, 5 passenger, \$95. Harbine, Allen Building 8-9

ANTED—Property, in Xenia, or a small place near Xenia, on payments. A. Vandine, Jamestown, Ohio, R. E. No. 3. 7-18

COND-HAND IRON BEDS, springs, mattresses, tables, sewing machines. Harbine, Allen Building. 8-9

OR SALE—We sell the Fayette Live stock self feeders for hogs and the feed to put in them. Bales & Smith, 434 West Main. 6-17

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES. Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers & gent.

MISCELLANEOUS

SAVE your wool; bring in your suit, have it dry cleaned and pressed; \$1.50 will do the work of \$25 or more. 30 West Main, upstairs, over Scott's. 7-22

DEAD STOCK WANTED—We will pay promptly the highest prices. Prompt attention given to all calls. The George Spencer Fertilizer Co. Bell 171-R. Citizens 20. 8-24

LOST—Eastman Kodak at Kilkare, Sunday. Finder leave F. W. Woolworth Co. Reward. 7-19

FISHBACK'S New and Second-Hand Store, 635, 637, 638 E. Main. Buy and sell Clothing, Stoves, Furniture, Carpets, etc. Citizens phone G-234. f-s-m-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 rooms with bath; centrally located. Inquire Interurban Restaurant. 7-24

FOR RENT—Living room in Gazette bldg for man only. Call at Gazette office. 7-17

REAL ESTATE

A. W. TRESISE, REAL ESTATE—Small farms for sale; I have one 31 acre farm, 7 room brick house, barn and crib, and running water; 2 miles from Xenia. I have 25 acre farm; 5 room cottage; barn, good lots of water; 1/2 mile from school; 3 miles from Xenia. A. W. Tresise, Citizens National Bank Building, Xenia, Ohio. 7-19

I HAVE ON MY LIST ten choice farms, ranging from 76 acres to 350 acres. No better bunch of farms ever offered in Greene county. All of them good producers and well located. Black lands and red cherry lands. They won't last long. See Jno. W. Prugh, the Real Estate Man. 7-19

FOR SALE—I offer the finest improved and one of the nicest locations in Greene county, a farm of 76.30 acres, 4 miles from the court house in Xenia, on the Jamestown pike. A real home and the best of dirt. Priced to sell. If interested, get it quick, it won't stay. See Jno. W. Prugh, the Real Estate Man, exclusive agent. 7-19

REAL ESTATE AND LOANS—Notes bought. John Harbine, Jr., Allen Building, Xenia, Ohio. 3-7-17

TOM C. LONG—Real estate and insurance. Will buy or sell your property, or loan you money. It will pay you to see me. Office 1st South Detroit St. Gazette Building. Both phones. 6-17

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE—Loans, securities, 65 to 75 farms listed, 35 years' experience in business. Automobile service free. D. McConnell & Co., Gazette Building, second floor. Bell phone 1035. 7-17

JOHN W. PRUGH, "the Real Estate Man," will buy or sell your property. Money to loan. Twelve years of successful business. A square deal. Office No. 6 North Detroit St. Both phones. 6-17

WANTED

WANTED—To buy barn. Call Bell 4015-5. 7-24

WANTED—Woman, as companion and helper, to do light housework. For information, call 2-195, Citizens phone, Cedarville. 7-18

WANTED—Girl for housework in the country. Citizen phone 14-832. 7-18

WANTED—Girls. F. W. Woolworth Co., 5 and 10 cent store, Xenia, Ohio. 7-17

WANTED—Everybody in Greene County to know that I am in the jewelry and optical business. No. 9 W. Main St., Xenia, O. Whitt. 7-17

POULTRY WANTED—Get our prices. Highest market prices. Fletcher's Wholesale and Retail Poultry Dealers and Grocery. Bell 493, Cit. 30. 7-17

WANTED—Able bodied married men to deliver coal and ice. Must be sober and honest. References required. \$24.00 per week. Lake Coal & Ice Co., 608 Concord st., Dayton, O. 6-17

XENIA MARKETS

XENIA GRAIN AND PRODUCE
Corn, per bushel\$1.25
Oats, per bushel\$1.05
Wheat, per bushel\$2.05
Rye, per bushel\$1.50
Baled Timothy Hay\$20.00
Mixed Hay\$19.00
Clover Hay\$18.00
Clover Seed\$16.00
Straw\$3.00
Eggs, wholesale34c
Eggs, retail40c
Creamery butter, retail50c
Country butter, wholesale30c
Country butter, retail35c
Oleomargarine, retail35c

XENIA LIVE STOCK
Corrected daily by Faulkner & St. John.

CATTLE
Good heifers\$7.00@7.50
Shipping steers\$9.00@10.00
Cows\$5.00@6.50
Bologna cows\$4.50@5.00
Veal calves\$11.00
Lambs\$12.00
Sheep\$8.00

HOGS
Hogs\$16.50
Sows\$13.50
Stags\$12.00

XENIA LIVE STOCK
Corrected daily by Mullen Bros. and Peterson.

CATTLE
Shipping steers\$9.00@10.00
Butcher steers & heifers\$7.00@8.00
Cows, fat\$6.00@6.50
Bologna cows\$4.00@5.00
Medium hogs\$10.00@11.00
Spring Lambs\$10.00@11.00
Sheep\$6.00@8.00

HOGS
Heavy hogs\$16.50
Spring Lambs\$15.00
Sows\$14.00
Stags\$11.00

Burns' Philosophy.
In a letter by Robert Burns, which turned up in a recent sale of autograph letters, he speaks of his boys, two fine healthy stout little fellows. "I am resolved," he says, "never to breed up a son of mine to any of the learned professions. I know the value of independence; and since I cannot give my sons an independent fortune, I shall give them an independent line of life."

ED HUGHES SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATED STORY IN COLUMBUS PAPER

Ed W. Hughes, popular among the ex-pupils of the O.S. and S. O. Home, and well known to local politicians and others, is the subject of a story in a recent issue of The Ohio State Journal, illustrated with a picture of himself in the wheel chair he now uses because of his invalidism. The story follows:

Instead of being dead, as some of his friends supposed, because they had not seen him for more than a year, Mr. Hughes, for 23 years parliamentarian of the house of representatives, is proving himself very much alive.

Every afternoon for a week Mr. Hughes in his wheel chair has held forth in front of the Neil House. Scores of friends have stopped to chat with him.

He was stricken with apoplexy and paralysis of the left side 15 months ago and it was reported at the time that he was not expected to recover. "Hello, Ed; how are you, anyhow?" is a query which greets him many times a day.

"I'm pretty good—what there is left of me," Ed replies with a smile.

Then he explains that if he keeps on improving the way he has the last few months he will be able to walk again.

With a campaign in progress, Hughes got the idea not long ago that he would like to go back to Columbus for several weeks to see the "boys." Mrs. Hughes accompanied him here. They room in South Fourth street.

Every day Mrs. Hughes takes her invalid husband out for lengthy trips in the wheel chair. In the afternoon his favorite place is in front of the Neil House, Columbus' political rendezvous.

What adds to Mr. Hughes' difficulty is the fact that while his left arm and leg are paralyzed, he has an artificial right leg.

He is 53 years old. He was educated in the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Xenia and Wilmington College. Before coming to Columbus 27 years ago as message clerk of the house of representatives he was editor and publisher of the Blanche Star-Republican, Clinton county.

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Twenty Years Ago Today

Santiago has unconditionally surrendered, Gen. Toral giving up after the unsuccessful bombardment of Uncle Sam's big guns, has at last surrendered to Gen. Shafter. The troops are sent back to Spain.

Mr. Edward Elliott and wife, of Wheeling, W. Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Canby. James Adair and his cousin, Iva Nichols, together with a number of their young friends, enjoyed a nice lawn picnic at the residence of Mr. R. D. Adair last evening.

Mrs. W. H. Creswell and three children, of Cedarville, arrived home today from a two-months' visit at her old home, Olathe, Kan., where her mother and other relatives reside. It was a most joyous time for Mrs. Creswell and the children.

Ed Elam, of near Spring Valley, started a disastrous fire when he lit a bundle of hay to throw on a bee's nest and the wind blew the burning brands in several directions, igniting the stubble and burning up about 12 tons of hay and several panels of fence.

Wilmington Journal—Otto Weltz was painfully injured at South and Main streets, Fourth of July night, he was knocked down by two speed bicyclists and his nose broken.

Byron

MISS RUBY HARNER Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moody spent Sunday with their son, Bert Moody, and family, of near Medway.

Misses Nellie Fierstein, Ruby and Irma Harner, spent Sunday with Miss Leora Dickman.

Miss Elizabeth Lickliter, of South Lebanon, spent the week end with Miss Irma Harner.

Miss Alice Snodgrass, of Dayton, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Kendig.

The Philathea class of Byron Sunday School will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl Furray, of Dayton.

Ruth Sidenstick has returned to her work in Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Furray, of Dayton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dignam.

FORMER XENIA MAN

GIVEN A PROMOTION

Xenia friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilmore (Ethel Rayburn) who have been living at Ravenswood, W. Va., are interested in Mr. Gilmore's promotion by his company, The United Fuel Gas Co., to the position of agent at New Boston, near Portsmouth, O. In this position, which he has already taken, he has supervision over four towns, New Boston, Sciotoville, Linwood and Wheelburg, all this territory being connected by paved roads. Mr. Gilmore's family will move to Sciotoville.

An enormous business is transacted at the New Boston office, as the company sells gas to Portsmouth industries as well as supplying individuals, one of the largest consumers being a steel mill working on government contracts which consumes between \$30,000 and \$60,000 worth of gas monthly. Mr. Gilmore has been furnished an automobile by his company.

Yellow Springs

MISS OLIVE COX Correspondent

The ladies of the Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church held an all day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. O. W. Cox. The day was spent in sewing carpet rags. The ladies are making carpet for the Ritter Home. A picnic dinner was served.

Mrs. R. R. Richison entertained some friends Monday afternoon in honor of her sisters, Mrs. Ferges and Miss McMillen, of Van Wert, O.

Mrs. C. C. Redkey returned Saturday to her home in Leesburg, accompanied by her sister, Miss Belle Middleton.

Miss Naomi Patton, of Camden, spent the past week visiting friends here and in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Allen and children, of Louisville, Ky., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Figgins.

Frank Confer is visiting her brother Charles Bailey, and family, in Youngstown.

Misses Jennie and Margaret Dawson, of Durham, N. C., arrived Saturday to spend their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dawson.

Mrs. Harry Patton, of Massachusetts, spent the past week with her friend, Mrs. Lehr Fess.

Mr. Passmore, of Moscow, is the guest of Prof. Wm. Dawson and family.

Miss A. L. Hawes returned Friday to her home at College Hill, after a two days visit with her sister, Miss Irene Hawes.

Mrs. Lewis Stevenson and son Robert, of Columbus, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beatty.

FARM LANDS IN GREENE COUNTY GROW IN PRICE

There has been a substantial increase in the price paid for agricultural lands in Greene county within the last few years.

The report prepared by Deputy County Recorder Leon F. Spahr of conveyances, mortgages and so on for the year ending June 30, shows that an average price of \$149.42 an acre was paid for farm land during that year.

In 1917 the average price an acre was \$115.95.

In 1916, \$102.44 was the average.

The year 1915 showed an increase over the former year, \$114.69 being the average price. There was a big drop in 1914, when the annual report showed an average of only \$69 an acre for agricultural land. This was much less than the previous year of 1913, when the sum per acre was \$89.

The big conveyance of land in Bath township to the Miami Conservancy District affected the price and number of conveyances this year. The grand total acreage was 32,416 of which 5,000 acres was probably conservancy land. Last year 22,721 acres were transferred.

The total value of farm land transferred when a consideration was named, was \$2,465,801, against \$903,153 last year. There were 601 mortgages recorded this year against 709 last year. The acreage affected this year was 25,658 against 22,903 year, releasing 28,883 acres.

WORK FOR THE YEAR PLANNED AT MEETING

Members of Catharine Greene Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution planned their work for the year at a called meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. William Wilson Monday evening. One of the most important actions was the changing of the meeting day of the Charter from Wednesday, to the third Monday of each month, owing to the fact that Wednesday is Red Cross day.

PICTURE OF CHARMING YOUNG GIRL PUBLISHED

A picture of Miss Claribel Constant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Constant, of Los Angeles, and a granddaughter of Mrs. Louis Bockl of this city, which was published in the society section of a recent issue of the Los Angeles Express-Tribune, is of interest to many Xenians, who knew Miss Constant when she visited here a year ago last winter.

Miss Constant recently entertained at a house party at her summer home in Palmdale. She is a recent graduate of the University of Southern California, College of Oratory, and is one of the most talented and popular among the recent debutantes of Los Angeles society.

She has been devoting her time recently to Red Cross work.

WEAK, DISCOURAGED WIFE

Advised by Friends to Try Vinol—What It Did for Her.

Florence, S. C.—"I was in a weak, nervous, run-down condition, took cold easily, could hardly keep around and do my work—and was all discouraged. I had taken cough syrups and tonics without benefit, until a friend asked me to try Vinol—I gained rapidly by its use, so I am now in good health."—Mrs. Addie Wilkerson.

The reason Vinol was so successful in restoring Mrs. Wilkerson to health, is because it is a constitutional remedy, which enriches and revitalizes the blood and creates strength. Sayre & Hemphill and Druggists everywhere.

For Sale

Second Hand Superior Grain Drill, 10-7 in good condition. Party wants larger drill. Bargain.

The Greene County Hardware Co.

FRENCH ORPHAN PARTY

The plan of the Periodical League for the purpose of raising a fund to care for possibly two or three fatherless children of France, has been the means of bringing together in Xenia homes little groups of women united in the purpose of the league, to make happy some little ones in the land of our ally. The little affairs have been very simple, each guest contributing 50 cents to the cause, as was the custom at the series of Red Cross parties last summer. Tuesday afternoon Mrs. J. M. Carper, of North King street, was hostess to twelve friends who were invited for a French orphan party.

WITHDRAWS PETITION

A few hours after the suit was filed common pleas court, Tuesday, James Thomas withdrew his petition asking for divorce from Maud M. Thomas. The parties live in Sugar Creek township. Mrs. Thomas is the owner, according to the petition, of about \$9000 worth of real estate and personal property, and an agreement for an equitable division of the property was reached by the couple, whereupon the suit was withdrawn from the files.

The Busy Peoples' Bible Class will have a picnic at KilKare Thursday afternoon. All are urged to come. Take the six o'clock car.

VISITING FRENCH OFFICER IS MOST INTERESTING MAN

On the left breast of his light blue uniform, Lieutenant Marcel Jousse of the French army, who is a guest at the home of Judge and Mrs. Marcus Shoup, wears the decorations which the French government gave him as a reward for meritorious and brave service.

The cross of the Legion of Honor, and the Croix de Guerre. Five gold service chevrons adorn the left sleeve of his coat while on the right is the chevron which shows that he has been wounded in the service.

But an extremely modest soldier is this interesting Frenchman, who wants to say little concerning the bravery which won him the decorations which France gives only to those who have rendered her most signal service. Of these decorations he speaks with reverence and pride, but of the bravery which won them—he wants to say little concerning it, and only when pressed to do so, will he tell as modestly as possible of the reason France gave him the Cross of the Legion of Honor and the bronze war cross.

One he received for gallant service at Verdun, the other for his work when directing the fire of a big gun far behind the lines he located three miles away a machine gun of the enemy, cleverly concealed, which had cost the lives of many of his countrymen. With the powerful glasses he was using he detected the spot where he thought the enemy had concealed the gun. He directed the fire of his 75 millimeter gun upon that spot—and "we heard nothing more from that gun," he said.

Lieutenant Jousse saw three years six months and five days' active service. He is anxious to get back in the fighting and win the chevron which will be his after another six months at the front.

But his government honored him when it sent him here to instruct our lads in the mechanism and operation of the 75 millimeter, or three inch gun, in which work he has been engaged for more than two months at Camp Jackson, South Carolina.

Lieutenant Jousse is all animation. His eyes sparkle, his words, fluent English strongly touched with a delightful French accent, fairly rush from his lips, as he talks of his beloved France, of the war, and of his work.

"When will the war be over, I do not know, what would we not give to know. I do not even think I am a soldier, a soldier does not think, he obeys and serves." This is the lieutenant's answer to a question regarding his opinion as to the possible length of the war.

Lieutenant Jousse is the only army instructor among the French "Fighting Jesuits" in this country. The other members of the order sent here are lecturing on the war.

In Belgium, at Ypres, Arras, the Compeigne, Verdun, and spots now famous in history, he took part in the

SALE CLOSES SATURDAY, JULY 20TH

July Clearance Sales

We have brought worth-while values in this Summer Clearance Sale and have priced them in most instances below today's market price for such values. Assortments are wide and varied. Qualities are standard. The savings are big.

Summer Dresses

All of these Dresses are so attractive, made of good fabrics, effectively trimmed.

Children's Gingham Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years, \$1.00 values, Sale price89c
Children's Dresses of Organdie, Tissues, and Gingham, values from \$1.25 and up, in our July Sale atONE FOURTH OFF
Children's Middy Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 yrs. \$2.00 values, Sale price95c
Children's Middy Dresses sizes 6 to 12 yrs. \$1.25 values, sale price49c
\$5.00 Peter Thompson Dresses, sizes 14 to 18 years, Sale price\$1.95
\$4.00 Gingham Tissue Dresses at\$2.95
\$3.50 Plain Chambray Gingham Dresses\$2.95
\$5.95 Plaid Gingham Dresses\$3.49
Women's Voile Street Dresses\$3.95 and up

Silks and Wash Goods In July Clearance

36 and 40 inch Foulard Silks, Values up to \$2.75, Sale Price\$1.49
36 in. Plain and Taffeta Silks, \$2.00 values—Sale price\$1.49
36 and 40 in. Printed Voile, 50c values, new colors and designs, sale price29c
Fancy White Goods, 36 and 40 inches wide values up to 39c. Sale price29c
27 inch Printed Lawns, values up to 19c, July Sale price5c
35c Red Seal Gingham in checks and stripes, Sale Price29c

Sale of BLOUSES

'Tis economy indeed to buy all you can use now.

\$2.50 Jap Silk Waists in colors, Sale Price.\$1.49
\$3.50 Crepe de Chine Waists in white and colors, Sale Price\$2.95
\$2.50 Colored Striped and Tissue Waists, Sale Price\$1.49
\$3.95 Georgette Waists Sale Price\$2.95
\$7.50 Georgette Waists in White, Flesh and Colors, Sale price\$4.95
\$8.50 Georgette Waists in White and colors, Sale Price\$5.95

SALE OF FOOTWEAR

ALL THESE SHOES WE OFFER IN THIS EVENT ARE OF THE QUALITY WE HAVE SOLD EARLIER IN THE SEASON AS HIGH AS \$6.00.

\$1.00

Satin Slippers odd sizes, white, black and blue.

\$1.00

\$2.95

One lot White Lace Boots, Black and Brown Kid Pumps and Oxfords, low and high heels. Values up to \$6.00.

\$2.95

Now is the Time to Save Money on

MILLINERY

All White Summer Trimmed Hats in July Sale at ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICE.

One Table Trimmed Hats at\$1.00

Women's, Misses' and Children's Sport Hats, Values at 25c, 50c and 75c and up all AT HALF PRICE.

Jobe Brothers Company

fighting during his nearly four years of service.

PLINY POWERS IS ELECTED PRINCIPAL

His many Xenia friends will be glad to know that Pliny Powers, formerly instructor in science in Central High School, has been elected to the position of principal of a new Junior High School in Cleveland for the coming year.

Mr. Powers was principal of the High School at Paulding, Ohio, last year, and had accepted the position of principal at Barberton for the coming year at a salary of \$1700. His position in the Cleveland schools pays \$2,000 a year.

The new Junior High School is modeled after the same type of modernized educational systems as the local Junior High School, with which Mr. Powers was familiar when in this city. He is now taking the summer course at Columbia University.

Judge C. H. Kyle, who was called to Lowell, Mass., two weeks ago owing to the death of his brother, Rev. John Kyle, D. D. returned Tuesday morning. He stopped off at Amsterdam, N. Y., to see his uncle, Rev. Joshua Kyle. Although he is 85 years old, Rev. Kyle is active pastor of a church at Amsterdam, and in good health.

Port William MISS NORA LINKHART Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woods received word, Friday that their son, Alva, had arrived safely overseas.

Miss Margaret and Kathryn Kelly of Cincinnati were the week end guests of Thomas Fahey and family.

Mrs. Ralph Oliver and son, Leon, of Dayton, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Linkhart motored to Urbana Sunday, and spent the day with Joseph Linkhart and family.

The Junior Endeavor Society is planning to have a festival at this place, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Linkhart entertained Sunday the following: Mr. Robert Linkhart and son, Roger, of Dayton; Miss Lucy Linkhart of Lima; Mrs. Effie Ruby and daughters, Margery and Dorris, and son, Billy, of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie La Folette, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Cline and daughters, Misses Dorothy and Ruthanna, and son, Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McMillian and daughter and sons, Rosetta, Newton and Harold.

Misses Ethel Woods and Glada Babb and Mr. Wilbur Woods motored to Middletown last Sunday and were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Sultzbach and family.

Miss Elizabeth Linkhart gave a party at her home last Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Martha

Wilson, of Xenia. Those present to enjoy the evening were: Misses Carlene Pagett, Virginia Beam, Ruth Jenkins, Edith Beal, Atha Bailey, Leota Stephens, Elizabeth Bence and Rosetta McMillian.

RATES GO UP

Express rates went bounding upwards Monday.

An increase of ten per cent went into effect on all express routes Monday and became effective at the local office of the recently merged Wells Fargo and Adams Express companies.

The increased rate affects both first and second class matter. Under the new rate the minimum of fifty-cents on every hundred pounds has been raised to fifty-five cents.

WOMAN'S DEVOTION TO HOME

Home duties to many women appear more important than health. No matter how ill they feel, they drag themselves through their daily tasks, overdo and pay the penalty in headaches, backache, dragging down pains and nervousness; they become irritable, and finally discover that some form of female complaint has fastened itself upon them. When a woman gets into this condition there is one tried and true remedy made from the roots and herbs of the field, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than forty years has continued its great work among women in restoring health after many other remedies have failed.

Skin diseases quickly yield to

Resinol



Don't let that itching skin trouble torment you an hour longer! Just spread a little Resinol Ointment over the sick skin and see if the itching is not speedily relieved. And— even more important— this soothing, healing ointment rarely fails to clear away promptly every trace of the unsightly, tor-

menting eruption, unless it is due to some serious internal disorder. Resinol Ointment usually gives even prompter results if the sore places are first bathed thoroughly with Resinol Soap and hot water. A touch of Resinol takes the itch and smart right out of mosquito bites, and soothes and cools sun-burned, wind-burned skin. At all dealers.

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